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In re Application of:

Nielsen et al.

Serial No. : 10/791,631

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For: SODIUM BICARBONATE
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



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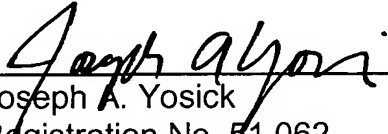
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2006



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